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For: **NOVEL PURINE INHIBITORS OF
FRUCTOSE-1,6-BISPHOSPHATASE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

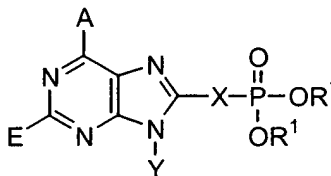
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application papers mailed October 16, 2001.

Kindly replace the Abstract on pages 122-124 with the following:

B1 --Novel purine compounds of the following structure and their use as fructose-1,6-bisphosphatase inhibitors is described:



wherein A, E, X, and Y are as defined herein.--

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, a marked up version of the Abstract, showing the amendments made, is appended hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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